

# CAREFORCE RECOVERY.

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## WHY THIS COURSE?

This program came to our attention when at Living Water UCA (Darwin). We ministered to people with many kinds of needs including addictions. We wanted a program that enabled us to be intentional in meeting needs of both church and community. We hesitated to commit to it at first. But this program did just that and is continuing to be used with effect. Those who trained to be facilitators were also greatly blessed by the program. The courses are of great value in several ways. They are Biblically based, address real life issues of both the *churched and unchurched* and deliver what is promised. Careforce Programs provide an excellent set of tools for healing and evangelism.

## WHAT IS CAREFORCE RECOVERY?

**Careforce Recovery** is a ministry developed by Mount Evelyn Christian Centre Vic. and is copy right. There is a range of programs created by qualified practitioners in the fields of Psychology, Theology, Social Work & Teaching. Extensive testing of all programs has taken place.

Many Christian churches throughout Australia are now using these programs, including a dozen or more in WA. We will relate to Whitfords Church of Christ, the training centre in WA, and also to Mount Evelyn Christian Centre in Vic, where the programs were first developed..

**The leadership of these courses is only by accreditation by trained facilitators. There is a fee for the training as well as to receive the printed and video course materials. It is worth it.**

## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS?

**We will start with the first two.**

**Search for life.** Identifies the source of many human struggles and introduces participants to the healing power of acceptance, value and belonging. 10 weeks

**Facilitator training.** Lays a sound information base, in behavioural, emotional and spiritual aspects of healing. Participants engage in practical group work. Sessions include, Theology foundations of recovery, the arena of healing, core issues in recovery, how healing comes, the role of facilitator, stages of a group and group demonstrations. 7 weeks

## **Other Courses Include**

**Man to Man** Provides a healthy safe environment that encourages men to discover and own who they are, to name their dysfunctions and or addictions. 10 weeks

**Woman to Woman** Encourages women to take a close look at their relationships and their world through awareness to family dynamics, personal attributes, beliefs and values. 10 weeks.

**Search for Life - youth.** "What do I have to do to be loved, accepted and valued?" is a question in the heart of every young person. This course aims to explore the answer through practical strategies for change and growth, learning to handle peer pressure, staying healthy in the game of life, managing negative behaviour and thinking plus identifies spiritual keys for a healthy self esteem.

**Search for Intimacy** This program focuses on the man and his relationships. It common for men to feel isolated and unsupported, especially when our culture has trained guys that they should be able to keep it all together.

**Chemically Speaking** A single session video suitable for parents, schools and the chemically dependent person. It provides practical information that assists the individual and their family to gain insights into their situation. It identifies the journey into addictions and outlines the steps to healing, bringing change and getting help.

Some other courses requiring further training are also available.

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## **WHAT DOES A CONGREGATION DO?**

To develop these capacities in the UCA Synod of WA through the Faith Alive Journey, We recommend that the Training of Trainers can take place in any of the following ways:

1. At Whitfords Church of Christ. (*As courses become available.*)
2. At St Marks, Leeming UCA and other venues if numbers are sufficient.
3. In other circumstances, please ask.

In the Faith ALIVE Journey, presbytery facilitators will enable congregations to assess the value of Careforce Recovery Programs for their needs. Trainers need to expect six months to a year in which to prepare properly, receive accreditation, and get started, including doing **Search for Life**, then **Faciliatator Training** courses.

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